

Obituaries

GREETINGS



At this festive time of year we want to pause for a moment to say: Thank You for your patronage—and may you have a merry, happy Holiday!

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Christopher Monk
 Final services for Christopher Monk, age 78, of 25320 Oak St., Lomita, were pending today at Gamby's Mortuary after the deceased became a Long Beach's 33rd traffic fatality of 1956.
 Mr. Monk was fatally injured last Sunday in a two-car accident in Long Beach. He died in Harbor General Hospital, Friday night.
 He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Donnie Monk of the Oak St. address.

Leonard Ray Fox
 Final rites for Leonard Ray Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Fox, of 22521 S. Vermont Ave., were conducted at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Friday morning by Rev. Elmer Prout.



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Andrew Rader
 Military funeral services for Andrew Rader, 79, who resided at the Gramercy Apartments, 1606 Gramercy Ave., will be held in Sawtelle Wednesday. Mr. Rader died in Long Beach Veterans Hospital, Dec. 18.

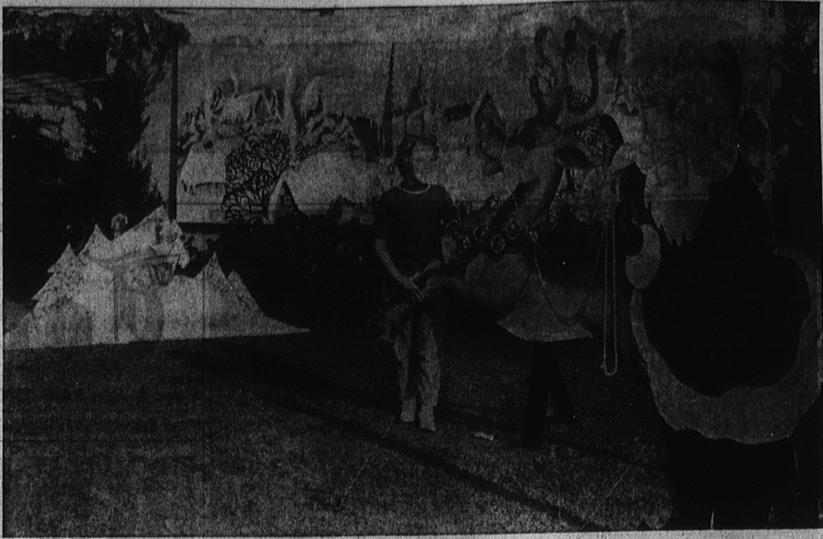
Mr. Rader, who has been retired and living here for the past seven years, served two three-year enlistments in the Army, the first from April 6, 1901, as a private in Co. F, 1st Infantry Regiment, and again from Jan. 22, 1907 until Jan. 21, 1910, when he served as a sergeant of the 29th Coast Artillery Corps. He was honorably discharged from both enlistments.

Mr. Rader is survived by a brother, Walter, of Las Vegas; two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Rogers, Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. Anne Hurst, Tulsa, Okla., and a cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, 1606 Gramercy, with whom he made his home.
 Burial will be in the military cemetery at Sawtelle.

Infant Forester

The infant was stillborn at Torrance Memorial Hospital, Dec. 20.

Interment took place at Pacific Crest Cemetery.



SANTA ARRIVES HERE . . . Kathy Lattin admired the Santa Clause and reindeer in front of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lattin, 16830 Thornburgh Ave.

Although the Lattins conceived the ideas for the decorations, other neighbors cooperated in painting them, while Lattin furnished the lighting.

'Keeping Christmas' Important, Noted Writer Van Dyke Once Said

Every so often while browsing through various forms of printed matter, the reader will come across statements that express certain ideas with admirable precision and clarity. Such a passage is Henry Van Dyke's (1852-1933) Christmas message, which is herewith reproduced in part, through the efforts of the Los Angeles County Health Department.

" . . . There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is keeping Christmas! Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground?"

"Are you willing to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts; . . . to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas."

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; . . . to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things

Births

Torrance Memorial Hospital
 GRIFFIN, Mr. and Mrs. R. J., 3818 W. 226th St.; daughter, Patricia Margaret, 8 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.; 8:25 a.m., Dec. 12.
 ROWLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W., 16703 Corrie Ave.; daughter, Pauline Marie, 6 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.; Dec. 14.
 HOBER, Mr. and Mrs. Willard H., 1503 Carmelwyn St.; son, Kirk Raymond, 7 lbs., 14 ozs.; Dec. 15.
 FONTNER, Mr. and Mrs. L. L., 20214 W. 182nd St.; daughter, Barbara Jane, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.; 11:40 a.m., Dec. 12.
 AKINS, Mr. and Mrs. James, 1624 W. 214th St.; daughter, Eva Joyce, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.; Dec. 15.
 CLEMENTS, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D., 2145 Anna Ave.; daughter, Karen Sue, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.; 4:50 a.m., Dec. 15.
 SPONNER, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E., 402 Cadison St.; daughter, Kristeen Elaine, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.; Dec. 18.
 LAUTZENHIER, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E., 2525 W. Carson St.; son, Harry Lee, 8 lbs., 7 ozs., 11:57, Dec. 18.
 COULTER, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, 1607 W. 210th St.; daughter, Jean Marie, 7 lbs., 14 ozs.; 2:40 p.m., Dec. 18.

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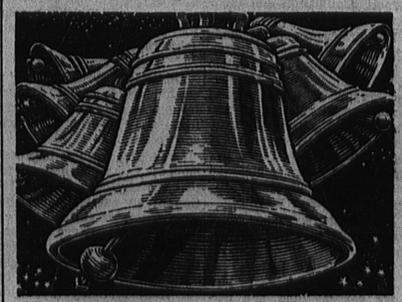
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